

## Dr. Quinn McColly



The Texas Water Development Board is pleased to announce that our next Estuary Science Exchange will feature Dr. Quinn McColly from 10:00 – 11:30 am CST on September 1, 2022. Dr. McColly will discuss his ongoing work at the Texas Water Trade where he leads the organization’s programs aimed at generating voluntary transactions to secure environmental water while also meeting agricultural, industrial, and municipal needs. The talk will be held virtually through Microsoft Teams and be followed by an opportunity for questions and discussion.

Dr. Quinn McColly has a unique background that combines practical market experience with academic research. Dr. McColly earned his Ph.D. in Coastal and Marine System Science at the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies at Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi where he wrote his dissertation Market Mechanisms and the Efficient Allocation of Water. He arrived at the Harte Research Institute after a long stint in the world of finance, working as a floor trader on the Chicago Stock Exchange for a decade before moving laterally into an advisory position in private wealth management. He earned his master’s degree at TAMU-CC in Environmental Science after defending his thesis Evaluating the Interest of Voluntary Buyers in an Ecosystem Services Exchange.